

# Tener Realizes Now Baseball's Really "It"

He Used To Be Only a Governor, but To-day He's President.

PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO GARRY HERRMANN

International League Has No Intention of Closing Shop, Says Ed Barrow.

By HEYWOOD BROWN.

It used to be "Good morning, Governor," but yesterday John K. Tener moved into the National League offices for an extended visit, and now his callers say "Good morning, president."

It all goes to show how much a man may rise in the world by leaving the affairs of a commonwealth to devote his entire attention to a baseball league.

Mr. Tener began his day as all good baseball men should: with a denial.

"There is no possibility of any outside man being elected in place of August Herrmann at the next meeting of the National Commission," he said.

"Everybody admits," Mr. Herrmann's president told him, "that you are the only man who has the job on account of his profound knowledge of the game and its laws. There never was a judge who did not have a certain number of decisions reversed, but Mr. Herrmann has reversed upon thousands of cases, and I have yet to hear any criticism of his wisdom or his fairness."

The Governor declared that he was not in favor of the suggestion of having a player serve upon the National Commission. "I don't see the necessity of it," he stated. "As things stand now the player always gets the benefit of the doubt in a close case."

In discussing the reserve clause, which has received so much attention since the hearing of the suit in Chicago, Mr. Tener took the stand that in any event it would be maintained by the clubs in the National League as a gentlemen's agreement if nothing more.

"When a player has served out his contract and an additional year is he a free agent?" the president was asked.

"Yes," he answered, "he is free to go to the Federal League if he does not care to work with the National League. The reserve clause is necessary for baseball. It needs a code and regulations of its own, just as other businesses do."

"Of course, I can't tell what is going on in the judge's mind," said Mr. Tener, in relation to the suit in Chicago. "I am convinced that the Federal League is laboring and that games between teams from various cities constitute interstate commerce."

"Please deny for me that the International League has any intention of going out of business now or at any other time," Mr. Tener said to G. Barrow yesterday, with a thump on the back of his head.

"Rather than suspend operations, we are prepared to go along with the club for one season," said the president of the International League, but he quickly qualified this statement by remarking: "And, of course, any such action would be taken only as a last resort."

The International League is in the field to stay," said Mr. Barrow. "It is ridiculous to intimate that men like McCaffery and Solman, of Toronto; Chapin, of Rochester; Lichtenhan, of Montreal; Starnes, of Hartford; and McKee, of Newark, all having thousands of dollars invested, would lie down after one bad season."

The transfer of Baltimore to Richmond has already been completed, and if our plans to transfer the Jersey City team to Springfield, Mass., are carried out, we will have a club in Jersey City franchise. Prominent people in Jersey City have offered to take that club over and continue it in the International League."

It is understood that the International League men have given much consideration to purchasing a city from the New England League, or the Eastern Association, to take the place of Jersey City, Worcester, Springfield and Hartford, all members of the old Eastern League, are under consideration. Other possible substitutes for Jersey City are Albany and Scranton. Any one of these cities would fit nicely into the circuit from a geographical standpoint.

After a number of false starts, Wild Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees, got away yesterday to look over training camps in the South. He will first go to Savannah, Ga., and then visit Columbia, in the same state, and Ocala, Fla. Savannah is still the probable selection. From Fort Worth, Tex., comes a belated bid from the company. The Yankees during the spring training season, but it is not probable that Texas will get any consideration from the owners of the Yankees.

Before starting for New York yesterday Jim Gilmore, president of the Federal League, said: "There are fifteen cities which wish to have franchises in our new eight-club minor league. They will all be represented at our meeting in New Haven."

Damon Runyon committed golf yesterday for the first time. He played at Englewood. "Is the course in good condition?" he was asked. "It was," replied Runyon.

John Heydler returned yesterday from Chicago, and admitted that he had had enough of legal proceedings for the time being. "It was a little tiresome to sit on a bench and hear the various faults of organized baseball brought out," he said, "but I was convinced that our virtues so far outweighed our faults that there is health in the old game yet."

"Don't forget Richard Egan in estimating Superbas," says a headline in "The Brooklyn Eagle." There they go knocking again.

In preparation for the invasion of New England the Federal League has obtained an option on Hampden Park, Springfield. This is the field where Harvard and Yale used to play their football games.

**Dooen Signs for Two Years with Reds**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Charles S. Dooen, former manager of the Philadelphia National League team, signed today a two-year contract to catch for the Cincinnati club. The salary is said to be \$5,000 a year.

**Cowen and Gilman to Play for Harvard**  
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—Cowen and Gilman, Harvard varsity rowers who played in the 1913 football game with Yale, are again to participate in college sports. It was announced by the Harvard authorities here today.

Scholastic conditions, which barred both men last fall, have been removed.

## Arm of Matty Gone, Says Green

Danny Green, of the Chicago, who was once on a barnstorming trip with Christy Mathewson, declares he is afraid that the use of snap in delivering curves may have given the New York twirler a permanent injury.

"Sporting Life," which he could do when pitching was to lob them over," said Green. "To this Clark Griffith added this sage reflection: 'If Mathewson loses his ability to pitch it will be an exemplification of my old saying—that a pitcher with speed is foolish to use a curve.'"

The criticism of Danny Green and the sage reflection of Clark Griffith were printed in "Sporting Life" on November 16, 1901. Mr. Mathewson is still lobbying them over.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Jay Gould, New York, and Wilson Potter, Philadelphia, defeated George H. Brooke and R. K. Cassatt, Philadelphia, four straight games to-day in the first round of the National Doubles racquet championship tournament which opened here yesterday. The scores were 15-12, 17-10, 15-12.

Douglas F. Davis and J. W. Wear, the title holders, who represented the Racquet Club of St. Louis, defeated Hugh Scott and G. R. Fearing, of the Boston Racquet and Tennis Club, at 3-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-9, 6-15, 13-18, 15-10.

J. O. Waterbury and G. M. Heckscher, of the Tennis and Racquet Club, New York, won from P. Stockton and his partner, of the Racquet and Tennis Club, Boston, by default.

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## KELLY POOL—THE PILL AT HOME



## No Trace of the "Hornet" Here

It pays to advertise. So here's a hint for the Sporting Section of The Tribune on Sunday. And your money back, too, if this is the "Hornet" type of advertising.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, will wind up his series by giving his opinion on the outlook for the coming season.

Johnny Evers will continue his series of "Confessions," which is full of interest for the fans.

A series of five or six stories on thoroughbred racing will begin, taking up in detail the material in the motivations, so that the announcement was hailed with enthusiasm.

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## The Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Yes, Go Away.

How soft and sweet the June air is to-day;  
How green the velvet turf along the way;  
And where the sun of summer crowns each hill  
O, what a day to lean against the pill!  
No wind to speak of save a drifting breeze  
That hums and croons a song of 'A's and 'S's;  
Here boy, slip me a brassie for this shot  
And take this sweater, for I'm getting hot;  
Now pipe this waltz—Zowie—on the beam—  
Two hundred yards and resting on the green!  
Dead for a "three" if I can only roll  
This four-foot putt into the waiting hole;  
Here kid, slip me a putter from the bag  
And eke, I prithee, lift the bully rag;  
Now for a stab—and zip into the cup—  
Don't wake me up.

(To be continued.)

Villa is planning a big battle to provide a safe landing in Mexico for Jack Johnson. This is the ultimate tip off on Mexico. It closes out the debate.

"Bresnahan says he can handle Heinie Zimmerman." And they all along we have been led to believe that Germany had a monopoly on those 42-centime guns.

"Don't you think," inquires Jack, "that Col. Ruppert ought to make a corking club owner?" It isn't very often that we try to think, but when we do it isn't with that particular twist.

Getting Partially Back.  
"After the repeated fizzes of American golfers in this country"—begins an English exchange.

To a certain extent this impeachment is admitted. But it isn't as bad as it seems. The American golfers have won one of the English golfers in the first round of the English golf tournament, but in 1912 Harold Hilton, British champion, was bumped off by a handicap man in his first 36-hole match, at Chicago. Also Heinrich Schmidt, British field for six rounds that same year and was only beaten by Hilton, the champ, through a freak 20-foot putt on the nineteenth green.

Great Britain, having dabbled in golf affairs for some 200 years or more, has something of an edge on the U. S., that has been toying with the game only twenty seasons. But there are still a few rears of time left for the Big Fish.

Offside Plays.  
Too many entries, in playing the Nineteenth Hole, over-approach.  
Two Donovan supporters don't agree with Cesar that "it is better to be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome."

Every cloud has a silver lining and most silver linings are also attached to a cloud.  
The Chalmers Trophy, offered annually for five years to the two most valuable players in the big leagues, has been dropped. But Col. Howard Mann offers a winning suggestion for a new Chalmers award—viz.: An automobile for the most valuable lawyer now in baseball, only those to count who have collected coin in as many as fifteen trials.

The Difference.  
The punch, they say, is mightier than the pen as a collector of kale. Only fat times.

When Charley White was taken ill recently it cost him \$4,200, plus a doctor's bill. Yet if the average daily bard is stricken any cost above \$10 is merely a foolish dream on the part of the doc in charge of the episode.

The Good King Arthur Warble.  
When good King Arthur ruled this land  
With gentleness and pride,  
No wonder that he never tried  
To stage a suicide;

For good King Arthur never heard  
A beaten golfer roar—  
"I SHOULD HAVE HAD A SIXTY—  
BUT I TOOK A NINETY FOUR."

The Other Angle.  
"George Stallings," offers a contemporary, "will have a much better pitching staff this season than he had last year. For in place of having to work James Rudolph and Tyler in turn, he will have at least three other first class pitchers ready to step in and take their turn. In this way his Big Three will not be worked so often, and will be much more effective."

This is one side of the case. The other side is this: The one main thing that developed such effectiveness in Rudolph, James and Tyler last year was the fact that Stallings was forced to work each man at least twice a week. Only a few pitchers in the Big Show get enough work to retain their effectiveness and control. Most of them are worked only every fourth or fifth day. By the time they are ready to start again, lack of work under fire has left a crimp in their stuff. But a pitcher who works every three days is at top speed and in shape to handle the nip and tuck stuff that would likely get away from the other fellow.

Stallings last season had no great choice. He had three fine pitchers, with the others uncertain. He soon found these three were delivering in far better shape when rushed to the firing line for two games a week. If he had leagued their work, the odds are their stuff would have fallen off 30 per cent.

Almost By R. Burns.  
Man's inhumanity to man  
Makes countless thousands rush the can.

After the Industrial Committee gets through with the labor union problem and working conditions in general, it should take up the blighted case of the \$8,000 baseball slave and the struggling magnate who can hardly pay for a \$300,000 ball park.

It is estimated that 50,000 new golfers will be added this season in the U. S. alone. Only they won't be alone. Not while any one can be found to listen to how each got on the first green, 350 yards away, in a drive, four screaming brassies and a mashie shot—only to take five putts and lose the hole.

## WILLARD GLAD BOXY EXPERTS PICK JOHNSON

By BRIGGS.

**WIG'S DIARY**  
JAN. 20 1911  
(A TRUE DIARY OF A BOY)  
STAY IN BED ALL THIS MORNING BUT IN THE AFTERNOON I GOT UP. I HAD A LICENSE AND I WENT TO THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM. MY GOLD IS GETTING BETTER AND I DOUBT I WILL BE GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.  
THERE IS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT WHEN YOU STAY IN THE HOUSE AND DO NOTHING. BY THE WAY I HAD A NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT BUT I NEVER KNEW IT. I JUMPED ALL OVER THE BED AND I SAW A MAD DOG.

**RACING MAY OPEN HERE ON MAY 20**  
No Earlier Date Possible Without Conflict with Maryland Tracks.

There has been much speculation as to the opening of the racing season in this state and some guesses have been made of the opening date, although up to this time none has been decided on. It has been suggested that Belmont Park will throw open its gates on May 15, but this probably is a good deal too early.

The Jockey Club has no intention of curtailing the racing season in Maryland this spring and does not wish to run in opposition. That at once makes an opening on May 15 out of the question. Bowie will make application for fifteen days, beginning on April 1. It will be followed by Havre de Grace on April 17, and it is granted all that has been asked that track will be able to squeeze in only eleven days before the meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, which has asked for the first fifteen days in May, which brings the season to May 18.

It is seen that on